



PTO/SB/21 (6-98)

Approved for use through 09/30/2000. OMB 0651-0031

Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

IFW#

**TRANSMITTAL
FORM**

(to be used for all correspondence after initial filing)

Application Number	10/774,345
Filing Date	February 6, 2004
First Named Inventor	COLE et al.
Group Art Unit	3765
Examiner Name	Unassigned
Attorney Docket Number	V-018-C2

Total Number of Pages in this Submission

9

ENCLOSURES (check all that apply)☒ Fee Transmittal Form☐ Fee Attached☒ Amendment / Response☐ After Final☐ Affidavits/declaration(s)☒ Extension of Time Request☐ Express Abandonment Request☐ Information Disclosure Statement☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)☐ Response to Missing Parts/
Incomplete Application☒ Response to Missing
Parts under 37 CFR
1.52 or 1.53☐ Assignment Papers
(for an Application)☐ Drawings☐ Licensing-related Papers☐ Petition☐ Petition to Convert to a
Provisional Application☐ Power of Attorney, Revocation
Change of Correspondence
Address☐ Terminal Disclaimer☐ Request for Refund☐ After Allowance Communication
to Group☐ Appeal Communication to Board
of Appeals and interferences☐ Appeal Communication to Group
(Appeal Notice, Brief, Reply Brief)☐ Proprietary Information☐ Status Letter☒ Additional Enclosure(s)
(please identify below):COPY of NTFMP
Confirmation postcard

Remarks

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY OR AGENTFirm or
Individual name

Jens E. Hoekendijk, Reg. No. 37,149

Signature

Date

September 7, 2004

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING OR TRANSMISSIONI hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to **Mail Stop Missing Parts Commissioner for Patents, Arlington, VA 22313-1450** on this date: September 7, 2004

Name (Print/Type)

Erica L. Canonizado

Signature

Date

September 7, 2004

Burden Hour Statement: This form is estimated to take 0.2 hours to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC 20231. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. Send fees and completed forms to the following address: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Arlington, VA 22313-1450.



FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2004

Effective 10/01/2003. Patent fees are subject to annual revision.

☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$) 660

Complete if Known

Application Number	10/774,345
Filing Date	February 6, 2004
First Named Inventor	COLE et al.
Examiner Name	Unassigned
Art Unit	3765
Attorney Docket No.	V-018-C2

METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)

☐ Check ☐ Credit Card ☐ Money Order ☐ Other ☐ None☒ Deposit Account:Deposit
Account
Number

50-1247

Deposit
Account
Name

Jens E. Hoekendijk

The Director is authorized to: (check all that apply)

☒ Charge fee(s) indicated below ☒ Credit any overpayments☒ Charge any additional fee(s) or any underpayment of fee(s)☐ Charge fee(s) indicated below, except for the filing fee to the above-identified deposit account.

FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity		Small Entity		Fee Description	Fee Paid
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)		
1001	770	2001	385	Utility filing fee	385
1002	340	2002	170	Design filing fee	
1003	530	2003	265	Plant filing fee	
1004	770	2004	385	Reissue filing fee	
1005	160	2005	80	Provisional filing fee	

SUBTOTAL (1)

(\$ 385)

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

Total Claims		Extra Claims		Fee from below		Fee Paid
	**	=		X		
Independent Claims		**	=		X	
Multiple Dependent				X		

Large Entity		Small Entity		Fee Description
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	
1202	18	2202	9	Claims in excess of 20
1201	86	2201	43	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203	290	2203	145	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
1204	86	2204	43	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205	18	2205	9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

SUBTOTAL (2)

(\$)

**or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see above

FEE CALCULATION (continued)

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity		Small Entity		Fee Description	Fee Paid
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)		
1051	130	2051	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	65
1052	50	2052	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet.	
1053	130	1053	130	Non-English specification	
1812	2,520	1812	2,520	For filing a request for reexamination	
1804	920*	1804	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805	1,840*	1805	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251	110	2251	55	Extension for reply within first month	
1252	420	2252	210	Extension for reply within second month	210
1253	950	2253	475	Extension for reply within third month	
1254	1,480	2254	740	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255	2,010	2255	1,005	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401	330	2401	165	Notice of Appeal	
1402	330	2402	165	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403	290	2403	145	Request for oral hearing	
1451	1,510	1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452	110	2452	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1453	1,330	2453	665	Petition to revive - unintentional	
1501	1,330	2501	665	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
1502	480	2502	240	Design issue fee	
1503	640	2503	320	Plant issue fee	
1460	130	1460	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
1807	50	1807	50	Petitions related to provisional applications	
1806	180	1806	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
8021	40	8021	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
1809	770	2809	385	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
1810	770	2810	385	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
1801	770	2801	385	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
1802	900	1802	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	

Other fee (specify) _____

*Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid SUBTOTAL (3)

(\$ 275)

SUBMITTED BY

Complete (if applicable)

Name (Print/Type)	Jens E. Hoekendijk	Registration No. (Attorney/Agent)	37,149	Telephone	415-412-3322
Signature		Date	September 7, 2004		

WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : COLE et al. Art Unit : 3765
Serial No. : 10/774,345 Examiner : Unassigned
Filed : February 6, 2004
Title : MAGNETIC COMPONENTS FOR USE IN FORMING ANASTOMOSES,
CREATING PORTS IN VESSELS AND CLOSING OPENINGS IN TISSUE

MAIL STOP MISSING PARTS

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application under 37 CFR §1.53(b) mailed May 6, 2004 (copy enclosed), applicant as a small entity submits herewith the following:


- ☒ Payment of the basic filing fee of \$385; and
- ☒ Payment of the surcharge of \$65 for late filing of the basic filing fee and/or declaration.

It is understood that this perfects the application and no additional papers or filing fees are required. Please apply all the appropriate charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 50-1247.

Respectfully submitted,

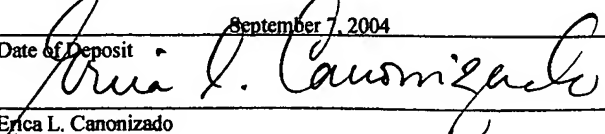
Date: September 7, 2004

Jens E. Hoekendijk
P.O. Box 4787
Burlingame, CA 94011-4787
Tel.: 415-412-3322
Fax: 650-871-7688


Jens E. Hoekendijk
Reg. No. 37,149

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING BY FIRST CLASS MAIL

I hereby certify under 37 CFR §1.8(a) that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail with sufficient postage on the date indicated below and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.


Date of Deposit: September 7, 2004
Erica L. Canonizado



UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
 United States Patent and Trademark Office
 Address: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
 P.O. Box 1450
 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450
 www.uspto.gov

APPLICATION NUMBER	FILING OR 371 (c) DATE	FIRST NAMED APPLICANT	ATTORNEY DOCKET NUMBER
10/774,345	02/06/2004	David H. Cole	018-C2

32746
 HOEKENDIJK & LYNCH, LLP
 P.O. BOX 4787
 BURLINGAME, CA 94011-4787



CONFIRMATION NO. 5284

FORMALITIES LETTER



OC000000012553628

Date Mailed: 05/06/2004

NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 385 to complete the basic filing fee for a small entity.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Additional claim fees of \$476 as a small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is **\$926** for a Small Entity

- \$385 Statutory basic filing fee.
- \$65 Late oath or declaration Surcharge.
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is **\$476**
 - \$215 for 5 independent claims over 3.

09/14/2004 EHAILE1 00000008 501247 10774345
 01 FC:2001 385.00 DA
 02 FC:2051 65.00 DA

- \$261 for 29 total claims over 20.

Replies should be mailed to: Mail Stop Missing Parts
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria VA 22313-1450

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*



Customer Service Center

Initial Patent Examination Division (703) 308-1202

PART 2 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE